GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration Department – Case under the prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri P.Sarveswarnath, Senior Assistant, G1 Section, O/o. District Registrar, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool - Trapped on 24.04.2013– Sanction accorded to prosecute the Accused Officer in a Court of Law – Accused Officer Acquitted on 28.02.2019 in CC No.25/2015 – Regularization of suspension period as on duty under FR 54 (B)(3)- Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 216 Dated: 16-04-2021

Read the following:

1. Radio Message from DSP, ACB, Kurnool in CR.No.5/RCT-KUR/2013, dated:25.04.2013.
2. Proceedings of DIG ,R&S,Kurnool, Procgs. No.A/815/2013, dt.30.4.2013.
3. Preliminary report of DG, ACB Rc. No.99/RCT-KUR/2013-S6, dated:01.05.2013.
4. Final report of DG, ACB Rc. No.99/RCT-KUR/2013-S6, dated:26.03.2014.
5. G.O.Ms No. 229, Revenue(Vig.I)Department, dated 26.06.2015.
6. From the DG, ACB Rc. No.99/RCT-KUR/2013, dated 06.05.2019
7. Govt. Memo No. REV01-REGS0CIRV(ACBC)/6/2019 , Revenue (Vig.II)Dept., dated 30.07.2019
8. Representation of Sri P. Sarveswaranath, Sr.Asst, SRO, Srivel (AO.2) O/o DR, R&S, Kurnool, dated 19.02.2020.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Smt. N.Madhavi, DR(AO.1) and Sri P.Sarveswarnath, Sr.Asst.,(AO.2) Kurnool were trapped by the ACB officials on 24.4.2013 when Smt. N.Madhavi, DR(AO.1) demanded and accepted the bribe of 30,000/- through Sr.Asst., P.Sarveswarnath from the Complainant, for getting a clearance of registration of his land. The Chemical test was conducted on the both hands of the Sri P.Sarveswarnath, Sr.Asst.,(AO.2) yielded positive result and bribe amount was recovered from his table drawer. Subsequently, Sri P. Sarveswarnath, the then Sr.Asst., O/o DR, R&S, Kurnool was placed under suspension by DIG ,R&S,Kurnool, vide proceedings 2nd read above. The Accused Officer was reinstated into service on 31.05.2014.

2. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has submitted his final report vide reference 4th read above recommending to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law u/s 7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the PC Act, 1988. Government after examining the final report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, have accepted the recommendations of the DG, ACB and accorded sanction to prosecute Sri P.Sarveswarnath, Sr.Asst., (AO.2) O/o DR, R&S, Kurnool in ACB Court vide G.O. 5th read above.

3. The DG, ACB vide reference 6th read above, while enclosing the copy of judgment of Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB cases, Kurnool in CC No.25/2015 on 28.02.2019, wherein Accused Officer Sri P.Sarveswarnath, Sr.Asst., (AO.2) O/o DR, R&S, Kurnool acquitted by judgment of the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB cases, Kurnool, dated 28.02.2019 in CC No.25/2015 and while furnishing the opinion of the Legal Adviser Cum Spl. Public Prosecutor, has requested to permit the Bureau to prefer an appeal in the High Court of AP, against the acquittal Judgment of trial court.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter and obtaining the advice of the competent authorities, have decided that there are no good grounds to file appeal against the judgment of the ACB court in C.C.No. 25/2015 dt. 28.02.2019 and requested the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau to take immediate necessary action in the matter accordingly vide reference 7th read above.

5. Sri P. Sarveswarnath, the then Sr.Asst., O/o DR, R&S, Kurnool and presently working as Sr.Asst, SRO, Sirivel, Kurnool District vide reference 8th read above has stated that ACB trap case filed against him while he was working as Sr.Asst at R.O., Kurnool in C.C.No. 25/ 2015 and he was acquitted on 28.02.2019 by the Special Judge for trial of SPE & ACB cases, Kurnool and Government vide letter dated 30.07.2019 have informed the DG, ACB, that there are no good grounds to prefer an appeal at Hon'ble High Court against the Judgment of the ACB Court in CC No. 25/2015, dated 28.02.2019 and no appeal was filed. Hence, he requested the Government to regularize the suspension period from 25.04.2013 to 31.05.2014 as he has been acquitted from the charges in the said case.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to regularize the suspension period. Accordingly, hereby order to regularize the suspension period in respect of Sri P. Sarveswarnath, the then Sr.Asst., O/o DR, R&S, Kurnool and presently working as Sr.Asst, SRO, Sirivel, Kurnool District from 25.04.2013 to 31.05.2014 as "On Duty" under FR 54 (B) (3).

7. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No: FIN01-HR/36/2020-HR-IV, Dated:21.02.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Sarveswarnath, Sr.Asst, Sub-Registrar Office, Sirivel, Kurnool District (**Through** the Commissioner & Inspector General (R&S), Vijayawada)
The Commissioner & Inspector General (R&S), Vijayawada.
The Dy. Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Kurnool.

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The Finance (HR.IV-FR & LR) Department
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER